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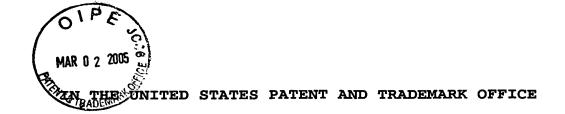
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AMENDMENT AND TRAVERSAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: